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Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding, non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2004.

Please amend the application as provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.